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For :

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: M. J. Kasztejna

Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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| Indep. Claims: 2 | **3 | 0 | x100= | \$ | x200= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$0.00 |
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 17, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 17, 2005, the period for response having been extended to July 18, 2005 (July 17, 2005 falling on a Sunday) by the enclosed Request for a (two-month) Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.